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MEMORANDUM FOR: LAW DIVISION

THROUGH: Executive Officer, OSO

Subject: Civil Service Retirement Versus Social
Security Benefits

1. It has recently been brought to the attention of this Office that the rider to a recent appropriations act which limits all Federal employment to emergency-indefinite appointments also makes it impossible for government agencies to extend Civil Service retirement benefits to new employees. This restriction applies to the Foreign Service which

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2. In the case of individuals whose last period of service is shown as CIA no question arises as it is assumed that such individuals are eligible for Civil Service retirement benefits. In these cases the

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4. It is believed that this matter should be studied with a view toward evolving a solution whereby the individual will not accrue dual benefit nor be subject to enforced contribution.

Chief, Budget and Liaison
Control Staff, OSO

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